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PRODUCING THE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10,2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application: